

Resolution authorizing the County Administrator and the County Prosecutor to amend the contracts with the forensic pathologists who are no longer employed by the Franklin County Coroner for professional services. (Prosecuting Attorney)

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney is responsible for the prosecution of all complaints, suits, and controversies in which the state is a party (except for those required to be prosecuted by a special prosecutor pursuant to section 177.03 of the Revised Code or by the attorney general pursuant to section 109.83 of the Revised Code) and other suits, matters, and controversies that the prosecuting attorney is required to prosecute within or outside the county, in the probate court, court of common pleas, and court of appeals; and

WHEREAS, both the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County and the Prosecuting Attorney of Franklin County desired the contracting of forensic pathologists who are no longer employed by the Franklin County Coroner's Office to provide services they were involved with while employed by the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator and Prosecuting Attorney's Office previously entered into an agreement with forensic pathologist consultants who are no longer employed by the Franklin County Coroner's Office to provide services for cases they were involved with while employed by the County; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 0220-22 was passed on March 22, 2022 authorizing the contracts; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to extend the contracts for an additional year under the same terms and conditions as the existing contracts; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the Prosecuting Attorney and the County Administrator are hereby authorized to sign the attached amendments with forensic pathologists who are no longer employed by the Franklin County Coroner's Office upon approval to form by the Franklin County Prosecutor.

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2. That Purchase Order Number 30120000 was approved earlier in the year to encumber the funds necessary to meet the obligations in the current fiscal year for these contracts.
3. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code to take all actions, including the execution of all documents or amendments upon approval to form by the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, necessary to enter into, implement, and administer the contracts and that are not substantially inconsistent with this Resolution.
4. That the Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies any actions taken prior to the execution of these amendments.
5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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